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## USE OF OIL ON ROADS

Oil is coming into much use on roads. Quite a number of towns are using it on the more traveled roads, not only as a preventive of dust but as a binder for the surface. Although Highway Commissioner Macdonald has not yet given his approval to this use of oil, regarding it as still in the experimental stage, it appears to serve the two purposes named satisfactorily.

Thus far, little or nothing has been said as to the effect upon automobile tires. As is well known, oil has a disintegrating effect upon rubber, but the oiled roads are not yet long enough in use nor so frequent or lengthy, as to bring this important point into prominent consideration. Crude rubber has lately advanced heavily in price, and when this increase reaches the cost of automobile tires, owner of autos will probably begin to view with lively apprehension the possible results of oiled roads upon the up-keep of their machines.

Whether the disadvantage of increased cost of up-keep will overbalance the advantage of improved road surfaces, is the question for autoists to consider in deciding whether to oppose or favor the use of oil. The increased cost of tires, due to the heavy advance in the price of crude rubber, may not reach the autoist until next year, and this fact may tend to postpone the autoists' decision as to the road use of oil.

There is a new definition of extravagance in State expenditures. When the State expends more than it has—when its cash output exceeds its income—it is merely an illustration of the legislators' "increased breadth of view."

J. Henry Roraback, who managed the Hill Senatorial campaign and who would have won but for the last-minute appearance of Senator Bulkeley in favor of Brandegee, is to conduct the McLean campaign against the Bulkeley candidacy for re-election, though the Ex-Governor himself will be, and now is, active in the contest. It would not be surprising if the campaign should result in a deadlock which might necessitate the bringing forward of a "dark horse."

The New York Court of Appeals has decided that seats in a passenger car cannot be reserved by placing baggage in them. It is a practice which has been carried to excess. Often a seat is thus reserved while the passenger goes to the smoking car and occupies a seat there, thus holding two seats while paying for but one and perhaps forcing another passenger to stand. This decision does not hold in Connecticut, though we do not doubt that our courts would decide to similar effect if called upon. Most certainly, the right of seat-reservation, if it be a right, is often abused.

For years, medical men and criminologists have advocated, or rather suggested, the checking of the increase of degenerates, epileptics, feeble minded and criminals by forbidding marriage to them. The Connecticut House has voted, by 130 to 23, to authorize preventive surgical operations in the State prison and the two State hospitals for the insane, when deemed advisable by the medical authorities. This provision is not applicable outside of the three State institutions named, and may possibly be intended as an experiment which, if considered a success, would be followed by extensions to other institutions or perhaps be made generally applicable.

Hereditry is, of course, the basic principle of this bill. In effect, it asserts that the children of so-called "defective" parents are or become "defectives." This may be true in part—that is, as to degenerates, epileptics and imbeciles—but a prominent criminologist has lately asserted that criminality is not hereditary and that when the children of criminals adopt their parents' calling, the cause is environment and not heredity.

We are strongly inclined to believe that while public sentiment might approve a prohibition of marriage to the classes in question, it will halt at the preventive authorized by the House bill. There may even be an apprehension that if this so-called remedy be allowed, the future may bring its application to the chronic pauper, the habitually lazy, the "hard drinker," etc., etc.

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BOARD CERTAIN  
OF REORGANIZATION

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That State Education  
Body is in for It.

There is now every reason to believe that the state board of education will be reorganized, and five members from different congressional districts and one at large, and without Secretary Hine as a member. Already some of the comments on what is now generally accepted as a good change (and which has been endorsed by Mr. Hine himself) show a lamentable ignorance of the history of the bill's career. One authority (Journal Courier) gives the praise to the senate chairman of the education committee.

In reality credits should be somewhat divided up. Howell Cheney of South Manchester first conceived the bill. Feeling his way he talked with Gov. Lilley about it. The governor urged him to go ahead and offered to help him in any way. While sure of his reasoning, Cheney could not feel sure of the support he would get in the education committee and the two houses. It was a big, almost revolutionary proposition, and aside from Gov. Lilley he could get small positive encouragement.

His setting forth of the plan before the educational committee was masterly, and completely won House Chairman Brinsmade, who thereafter lent all his aid. There were some endeavors to sidetrack the bill. This was not because individual (and most high-minded) members of the board opposed the theory, but because they felt that the whole thing might be taken as a criticism upon men to whom the state is greatly indebted for their services. Secretary Hine would not permit this. He made the resolution to investigate the board, in tenifying this sort of negative opposition to the Cheney bill.

But Cheney and his supporters gave evidence of their sincerity that their whole purpose was to help the board per se and the rest would regulate itself. "Autocracy" that has been alleged by small towns would be heard of no more, and the board would be in a better stage to meet the increasing work coming upon it. Secretary Hine would have more time for his special duties.

This evidence gradually being forced home, the bill continued to move its way, the secretary expressed in writing his approval of it, and finally it passed even before that investigation report could come in. The evidence of its sincerity that investigation report could come in. The evidence of its sincerity that investigation report could come in.

From this it will be seen that when the governor makes his appointments passed upon by the legislature, even though he does feel that they are not look improper. He has made a greater study of these things than any other man in the legislature.

The action of the house in accepting the amendment of Mr. Peck of Stratford, calling down the New Hampshire as allowed in the judiciary committee's bill and leaving the law on that point just as it is today is of special interest to attaches of the court in Waterbury. More than that, it is rather surprising in that this legislature does not seem to have been aware of the fact that the officials whenever there was a change of good ground for it—and it is said that there was rather more than "show" in this case.

One of the things most frequently heard about this legislature is that it has increased salaries. As to that, it might be possible to say that increase in cost of living has necessitated increases in salary and pay the country over. That some increases have crept here without rhyme or reason cannot be gainsaid, but the comment that is not discriminating is unjust.

Whatever may be said of the senate this house will go on record as one of the most faithful and conscientious we ever had.

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## Connecticut Patents

The following were issued July 13th, 1909. List furnished from office of A. M. Wooster, solicitor of patents.

F. E. Domescheit, Bridgeport, window shutter.  
H. L. Bradley, New Haven, ceiling hook.  
H. E. Porter, New Haven, stem winding and stem setting watch.  
S. A. Reeve, New Haven, valve mechanism for engines and compressors (Reels).  
B. L. Roberts, New Haven, index box.

A. S. C. Sneath, New Haven, package cover or receptacle.  
G. W. Christoph, Hartford, separator.  
C. L. Grohmann, Hartford, variable speed mechanism.  
B. M. W. Hanson, Hartford, holder for turning and shaping the removal of F. H. Richards, Hartford, 2 patents, mechanism for making typographic forms; typographic form.  
F. W. Slickes, Hartford, 2 patents, typewriting machine.  
T. E. Beardsley and P. E. Carmody, Ansonia, lime faucet.  
T. S. Tobey, So. Norwalk, box fastener.

F. C. Crow, So. Norwalk, speed regulating and brake mechanism.  
P. Bartholomew, Bristol, tool chuck.  
C. Bodmer, New Britain, joint for folding rules.  
E. L. Church, New Britain, rotary tool head.  
C. E. Johnson, New Britain, padlock.  
G. H. Nearing, New Britain, buckle.  
C. B. Stanley, New Britain, tool handle.

G. L. Cheney, Essex, key for organs, pianos, etc.  
B. L. Lawton, Meriden, induction coil for ignition systems.  
P. Lux, Waterbury, ship's bells clock Trade Marks.  
Burns, Silver & Co., Bridgeport, furniture casters.  
Yale Mfg. Co., Stamford, builders' hardware and door checks.  
Rogers & Hubbard Co., Middletown, bone buttons.

## THE STOCK MARKET

(Watson, Alpers & Co.)  
We cannot blind ourselves to the importance of crop prospects to this country as the final determining factor in the making of values on the Stock Exchange as reflective of outside influences. The force of the influence needs to be felt by the removal of the tariff uncertainty through some sort of settlement. The immediate speculation, it must be admitted, is somewhat clouded but basic conditions are so strong in this country that it seems the best policy to buy on all reactions.

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TEN INDICTMENTS  
AGAINST CHICAGO  
POLICE INSPECTOR

(Special from United Press.)  
Chicago, July 24.—The Grand Jury which has been probing the alleged "chess" of money for protection of vice by the police to-day returned ten indictments against Police Inspector Edward McCann in charge of the West Side district. McCann is charged with accepting bribes and malfeasance in office. He is one of the highest officers in the police department.

Victim of Murderous  
Attack Is Alive

(Special from United Press.)  
Danbury, July 24.—Pasquale Metaw who was stabbed last night in the abdomen by Dominick Lombardi, of Bridgeport, in a jury trial to-day and his physicians state that recovery is doubtful. Dominick and Frank Lombardi, who were arrested last night following the attack, were taken to the hospital to-day where the victim identified them.

CHICAGO GETTING  
EVIDENCE AGAINST  
MEN HIGHER UP

(Special from United Press.)  
Chicago, July 24.—Who is next on the list? This was the question loudly asked in the police department today following the return by the Grand Jury of a true bill against Detective Jeremiah Griffin, confidential man of Police Inspector Edward McCann, charging him with having accepted money for "protection." Though State's Attorney Wayman to-day reiterated his earlier statements that he is not "out to get" anybody in the police department, it is said that he is rigidly collecting evidence against "men higher up."

Wayman today declares he is merely getting all the evidence he can and "will let it hit whom it may." The State's attorney is said to have in his office evidence of hundreds of collections alleged to have been made by police officers or their "stool pigeons" for protection of vice. It is believed he will use his evidence in an effort to prove the collection of "protection" money is made a regular business in some parts of the city and that a well ordered machine now exists for the purpose. The Grand Jury evidence that in one West Side station as high as \$9,000 a month has been turned in by "collectors" has shocked the city and created sentiment in favor of further probing. Two witnesses against Detective Griffin are said to be Morris Schaez, a former resort keeper, and "Money" Charles Gorker another resort keeper. There are eight counts in the indictment charging him with accepting \$75 from Schaez for permitting the latter to operate a disorderly resort.

Inspector McCann, Griffin's superior officer, issued a statement today denying he knew anything about the collection graft, and expresses his entire confidence in Griffin. McCann declared Griffin is hated by the West Side resort owners and they are now out to get him. The Grand Jury continued its work today and more than a hundred new witnesses have been sworn.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reesor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and there was a sound as a bullet." F. B. Brill, local agent. \*135

GREENFIELD HILL.  
The ever popular Greenfield fair will be held on the grounds of the Country Club, Greenfield Hill, Sept. 14, 15, 16. Much interest is being manifested at this early date. Many are making inquiries regarding space and other information. The usual display of fruits and vegetables will be featured and enjoyed by all. Nearly all gardens in the vicinity have a garden plot set aside to grow something special for the popular department. The ladies' industrial will attract as usual the fair sex as nothing else will, and the fine art and antique display will be fully up to the standard of former years. The lover of the horse and dog will find in these departments the best that can be found, and the poultry fanciers will witness a display that is not rivaled in New England. It is hoped the general public will enter for competition anything they possess of merit, and thereby help to make this year a success.

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